The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows'

North Bound—3.20, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1.53 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a m; 4 43, 5.41 and 7.13 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p.m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 23, 1904.

Local News.

Deviled Crabs at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

MONTGOMERY'S ice cream is fast gaining a reputation.

NEW HAY FOR SALE—PASTURE LOT FOR RENT. Apply to
MRS. F. E. COMEGYS.

Cream furnished for all pic-nics at Lorewood.
C. B. LORE,
Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Deviled Crabs at
JONES & BRADLEY.

A carload of Middlings for sale at G. L. COCHRAN'S Warehouse.

Removed to the middle room in the Opera House. JONES & BRADLEY.

Don't cook on Sunday when you can get one-half gallon frost packed and delivered for 30 cents at
MONTGOMERY'S.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

FOR SALE—Crimson clover seed 350 bushels. JOSEPH E. HOLLAND,
Milford, Delaware.

W. E. Douglas and J. E. Fuller, Associate Principals of Goldey College, are very popular with their students.

75 tons Jackson's Georges Creek Soft Coal, just received and unloaded and will fill all orders promptly at lowest market prices. G. L. COCHRAN, Middletown.

After June 1st the library will be open on Tuesday evening, instead of Tuesday afternoon.

Crab meat at JONES & BRADLEY.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

BEES AND HONEY FOR SALE.—I have fine Italian Queens, honey and bees and hives for sale at reasonable prices. C. A. JOHNSON, Electric Light Plant, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—A 12 room house with all modern improvements. Southeast corner Green and Church Streets. Possession given March 25th, 1905. Apply to JOSHUA CLAYTON, JR., Middletown, Del.

We have just received a large assortment of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes. All styles and prices. Call and see our line before they are picked over.
J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

FOR SALE.— The property of the late Marcellus Jones on South Broad street. For particulars apply to
J. R. HOFFECKER,
Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box, No. 321.

Pearson's Pharmacy tells its own story in a new ad. in this issue. You should read it.

Deviled Crabs at.
JONES & BRADLEY'S

Many prominent farmers of this secaion believe there will not be more than half a crop of peaches.

The weekly dances at Dewey Park are more popular than ever and many young people from this section are attending them.

Removed to the middle room in the Opera House. JONES & BRADLEY.

Goldey College is an energetic and progressive institution, with a reputation of 18 years' successful work to sustain. See advertisement.

Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cinnamon Buns every day. JONES & BRADLEY.

The lawn fete held Tuesday night by the Junior Auxiliary of St. Ann's Church was a success. The proceeds amounted to $15.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending July 14th: Miss Julia Saunders, Roland Gray, William Harris.

Mr. Z. T. Harris, of Pencader hundred is spoken of for State Senator from the 13th district. Mr. Harris is popular in his own hundred, and the Republicans would make no mistake in placing his name before the voters.

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Messrs. S. M. Rosenburg and H. D. Howell, two newly elected officers of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. give a treat to the members of the lodge at Webers ice cream parlors on Thursday evening.

Don't forget the Lawn Fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pennington, near Odessa, on Tuesday evening next, by the Y. P. S. C. E. A trolley ride of five miles, ice cream and cake for 20, cents will do you good.

Purnell Fortner, son of John Fortner, while working in the slaughter house Wednesday was severely injured by being struck on the head by a block and fall used in hoisting beeves. Dr. Ritchie dressed his injuries.

The many friends of Mr. John L. Byron will be glad to learn that he has decided to return to our town. During the coming week he will remove his family here, and occupy the dwelling on Lake street now occupied by Mr. E. J. Steele.

By the will of James Stanger, who died recently in Texas, Mrs. Ellen Stanger and her daughter, Mrs. Josie Dickson, will receive a portion of his large estate. Deceased was a brother of the late Charles M. Stanger, and some years ago was a frequent visitor to our town.

William Kelley, an eccentric middle-aged man living near Fieldsboro, will soon start on a walk to St. Louis. Kelley does not ride on a train when he can avoid it. He has walked to Philadelphia several times, and a stroll to Wilmington is a common thing to him.

Locomotives from the main line of the Pennsylvania system and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac branch are being used to haul freight over the Delaware railroad at the present time. A large amount of perishable freight passes through here daily.

Some one has figured how far a farmer has to walk to attend to 40 acres of corn. To plow the ground with a sixteen-inch plow, he walks 350 miles; to harrow it thoroughly, 50 miles more, and to cultivate it afterward, 50 miles making a total of 750 miles in addition to husking it, when he walks 150 miles more.

A sneak thief entered the Chinese laundry of Loan Wing on North Broad street Wednesday night, and took $7 from his pocketbook. An entrance was made by breaking one of the front windows and although Wing was sleeping in the same room, he was not aware of his unwelcome guests presence.

There will be and important meeting of the local lodge of the A. O. U. W., on Tuesday evening next. Master Workman Edward F. Kane, of Wilmington, will be present, and it is expected that information respecting the new change in rates of assessments will be made. It is hoped all the members will be present.

Fertilizers and fertilizing materials of all kinds are higher now than they have been for five years, according to the statement of local agents. There is a general advance of ftom $1.00 to $1.50 per ton. The demand was larger this spring than ever before. The extra demand of fertilizers by the cotton growers has contributed largely to this state of affairs.

Wheat threshing in this vicinity which has been considerably delayed on account of wet weather, has started up in earnest the past week and the threshing rig is a busy machine in these parts. On an average wheat is turning out much better than it did last year and farmers have little to complain. Wheat on a general average is turning out from 20 to 25 bushels an acre.

Miss Sylvia Moore gave a porch party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Alice Windell of West Chester, Pa., and Miss Jeannette McLaughlin of Wilmington. Miss Susie Foard, Miss Mary Nowland, Miss Helen Cochran, Miss Helen Brady, Miss Gertrude McCrone, Miss Justine Peverly, Miss Julia Lockwood, Miss Frances Aspril, Fred Crouch, Julian Foard, Sydney Peverley, Theodore Rothwell and George Lockwood were present.

The largest yield of wheat threshed in rural New Castle County this year was raised by Mr. R. A. Cochran on the road leading from Middletown to Townsend. From one field of 58 acres Mr. Cochran received an average of 38 bushels per acre, and from 120 acres he received an average of 30 bushels. Mr. Cochran is one of the many progressive farmers in our section, who always produces large crops, but from what information we have obtained from various sources, his yield of wheat cannot be surpassed.

G. B. Taylor, clerk of the Board of Town Commisioners, of Millington, Md., telephoned to W. H. Baker, general manager of the Diamond State Telephone Company, of Dover, asking him to notify the authorities of cities and towns which have so generously helped the fire sufferers, that clothing and provisions are no longer needed. While not soliciting funds, Mr. Taylor stated that money could be used to advantage by the residents who lost their all. President Ahern and the other officials of Millington are extremely grateful for the aid which has been given so liberally to the stricken community.

If any one was desirous of a real hot day he got it Tuesday. The temperature was high and the day was what might be called a scorcher, without any stretch of imagination. During the greater part of the afternoon the temperature ranged from 94 to 98, and there was little breeze stirring. In the late afternoon the sky was clouded for a time, and there was a slight breeze. One of the chief occupations of the day was to watch the thermometer and talk about the heat. Early in the evening there was a slight fall in the temperature accompanied by a breeze, which made matters a little more pleasant, but the weather continued warm.

Miss Dora Price entertained a number of her lady friends at a "Porch Party" on Saturday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Heller, of Cumberland, Md. Games and other amusements were indulged in and greatly enjoyed by the guests. Among those present were Misses Grace Heller, Blanche Wright, Maria Nowland, Martha Heaton, May Holten, Viola Ennis, Sallie Cochran, Agnes Cochran, Marie Lockwood, Julia Lockwood, Miss Durkee, Cornelia Townsend, Martha Townsend, Lydia Cochran, Mary Cochran, Mrs. Jesse L. Shepard, Mrs. Edgar Clark, Mrs. Henry Schroder, Mrs. Gray Taylor, Mrs. Eugene, Stites, Mrs. L. G. Sterner, Mrs. Reese Parker, Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Mrs. G. Lindsay Cochran, Mrs. Rose Kennedy, Mrs. Fannie Lockwood and Mrs. C. J. Freeman.

All of the machinery, fixtures, etc., in the Middletown Shirt Factory were sold at public sale yesterday to J. B. Messick for a consideration of $450. Two years ago this property was purchased by Weil-Haskill, Co., the price paid by them being $1000. At this writing Mr. Messick has not decided just what he will do with his new purchase, but we feel confident that the plant is in good hands, and every possible effort will be made to get it in operation. Had some of the Philadelphia parties who came here to bid on the property purchased it, it would in all probability have been moved away, and all prospects of it resuming operation would have gone also. But now that it is owned by one who is deeply interested in every effort for the good of our town and the surrounding vicinity, we do not believe it will be long before the machinery will be running.

MIDDLETOWN-ODESSA MACADAMIZED ROAD TO BE BUILT

Proposals for the construction of an improved road between Middletown and Odessa, which the Levy Court has decided to have built will be received by the Highway commission, when they will be opened at the meeting of the Levy Court. The road is 2.18 miles long and connects Middletown and Odessa, running from the easterly boundary of Middletown to the western boundary of Odessa. According to specifications, which are on exhibition at the office of the Highway Commission, the road is to be 16 feet wide and conctructed of macadam, five inches deep when compressed. Each bidder is required to accompany his bid with a check for $1,000 as a guarantee that in the event of his being awarded the contract he will execute an agreement with the Levy Court for the faithful performance of his work.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Grace Parvis is visiting friends in Rehoboth.

Mr. Leon DeValinger was in Lewis on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. V. Parvis is spending sometime at Rehoboth.

Mr. Samuel Atkins, of Laurel, was in town Sunday.

Mr. W. J. H. Lingo, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Wyatt were in Philadelphia last Monday.

Mr. Ernest Solway, of Dover, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Eugene Long and children are visiting her parents in Frederica.

Douglass Lockwood is visiting his aunt Mrs. A. M. McKee, at Rehoboth.

Miss Nellie Ernest, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by friends here.

Mr. Frank L. Cates visited the Quaker City from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Prudence Lewis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Seers, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Porter Walker, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with relatives in town.

Mrs. Annie Ernest, of the Quaker City, was the guest of friends in town this week.

Dr. C. T. Wyatt preached at Cheswold Wednesday evening to a large congregation.

Miss Sallie Cochran, who has been in Virginia for several months has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi G. Sterner have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington, of Philadelphia are here after a short stay at Rehoboth.

Master Lloyd Tralvers, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Jones.

Miss Mary Maxwell left to-day for Atlantic City, where she expects to stay several weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Richards and Mrs. Mary Deahl, of Newark, spent Thursday with friends here.

Mr. Harry Downey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kumpel and son Master John, are spending sometime at Atlantic City.

Miss Emma Burchard, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Burchard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, of Wilmington spent several days this week with town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. William VanSant, of Wilmington.

Miss Elizabeth Carman, of the Monumental City, is spending sometime with Miss Louise McCrone.

Mrs. Ida R. McCrone is entertaining her sister, Mrs. William H. Carman and son Howell, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Naylor, of Townsend were the guests of friends and relatives in town over Sunday.

Mr. William McWhorter, of Norfolk, Va., was entertained on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter.

Miss Emma Lingo, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Merritt, on Crawford Street.

Miss Viola Ennis has returned home after a several months' stay with relatives in the City of Brotherly Love.

Dr. C. A. Ritchie and family, have returned home after spending two weeks with the doctor's parents in Ohio.

Mr. A. F. Jahnk, Jr., of Richmond, Va., was the guest of Mr. H. L. Davis Friday and Saturday of last week.

Dr. M. E. Gillespie and daughter Miss Ruth, of Camden, N. J., are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Miss Bessie Mankevots and Anna Wolfe of New York City, are being entertained by their uncle, Mr. S. M. Rosenberg.

Mrs. James U. G. Reynolds and daughter Mary, of Greely, Colorado, are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Mary L. Price.

Mr. William Burchard and sister, Miss Ethel, of near Smyrna, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Burchard over Sunday.

Miss Louise Reynolds and friend Miss Miller, of Burlington, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds.

Mrs. William O. Shallcross and children, of Trenton, N. J., are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cochran.

Mrs. J. H. Mendenhall and two children, of Wilmington, are visiting her father, Mr. C. P. Cochran. Mr. Mendenhall will spend Sunday here.

Mrs. John Solway and daughter Miss Lillian, removed to Dover this week, where they will make their home with her son Ernest, who is in business there.

Mrs. Kate Naudain and daughter Miss Helen, and Mrs. George Janvier and Misses Nellie Janvier and Helen Biggs left Friday morning for Capon Springs, W. V.

Miss Elsie Jones who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with an attack of appendicitis, we are glad to state is very much improved and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Robert T. Nowland and daughter Miss Florence Gemmie, of Oak Lane, Philadelphia, and Miss Mary A. Lewis, of Germantown, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Letherbury.

Mrs. Walter Van Sant and little daughter, of Camden, N. J., and Miss Louise Echenhofer, of Philadelphia, are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price on Green street.

DEATH OF MRS. C. N. DODD

The remains of Mrs. Margaret A. E. Dodd, wife of Mr. C. N. Dodd, who departed this life on Thursday morning at No. 917 South 23d street, Philadelphia, will be brought here for interment on the 11.38 A. M. train Monday. Mrs. Dodd was only ill for a short while, and her sudden death was due to heart trouble. Deceased was in the 59th year of her age, and resided in Middletown for nearly 30 years. She leaves a devoted husband and seven grown children to mourn her death. When a child she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for nearly 50 years had been a consistent member. Her remains will be entered in the M. E. Church Cemetery immediately after the arrival of the train on Monday. Friends are requested to attend without further notice.

MIDDLETOWN'S NEW INDUSTRY

Baker Bros., the well-known Maryland canners and packers, have about completed their big corn canning establishment here and had steam in the boilers Wednesday morning for the first time. The plant has a capacity of from 45,000 to 50,000 cans of corn a day and is equipped with every modern appliance for corn canning.

The firm contracted for 500 acres of corn among the farmers of the neighborhood and the outlook at present promises a fair yield. That they have come to Middletown to stay there can be no doubt. They have purchased a site on the Penington estate, near the railroad station, and a siding runs direct to the shipping house. The plant is complete in every way and will give employment to a large number of people. Buildings have been erected on the property for the accommodation of the workmen who will go there for the season only, and they will not be obliged to live in shacks, as the do in many places.

Mr. Baker stated Wednesday morning that he was much pleased with the season's outlook, and that the new plant was amply prepared to handle every ear of corn contracted for. The acreage contracted for by some of the Maryland factories has not been altogether satisfactory the past year or two, and the firm will pay particular attention to the new plant here.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. W. W. Laynam visited Wilmington.

Daniel E. Jones is visiting relatives near Seaford.

Gould Naylor, of Wilmington visited town Tuesday.

Mr. George Outton, of Pennsylvania, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Mary Stevenson, of Smyrna, is visiting Miss Ethel Lee.

Mrs. I. P. Pritchard has returned home after visiting friends in Clayton.

Mrs. Daniel Richardson and children visited relatives near Smyrna, this week.

Mrs. Robert Beardley and son Tompson are visiting relative and friends in Milton.

Mr. W. A. Scott and Mr. L. L. Maloney visited Mays Landing N. J., Wednesday.

Miss Thompson, of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Otho Marvel who lives near town.

Mrs. John Denny and daughter Bessie, of Middletown, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. David Allen, of Middletown, visited her mother, Mrs. James Wilson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Slaughter, of Cecilton, was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Samuel Watts, over Sunday.

Horace Van Dyke and family of near Smyrna, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Dyke.

Mrs. Charles Laorimore after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watts returned to her home in Annapolis Md., Saturday.

The following teachers have been elected by the board for the ensuing school year. Principal Miss Anna R. Lawson of Elsmere; Intermediate, Miss McFaul, of Kenton; Primary, Miss Anna Sharpless of Landenberg, Pa.

ODESSA

Miss Mary C. Enos was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Miss Viola Cleaver is the guest of Wilmington relatives.

Miss M. Etta Rose is the guest of her sister at Kennedyville, Md.

F. B. Watkins has returned after spending a week in Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. C. J. Snape, of Philadelphia, is visiting her many friends in town.

Miss Nellie Stevens is entertaining her cousin Miss Florence W. Evans, of Felton.

Mr. M. Clarence Howard, of Havre de Grace, Md., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. William R. Davis is entertaining Mrs. C. F. Morrow, of Wilmington, this week.

Mrs. William B. Rhodes of Camden, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rhodes.

Mr. Alvin Rose has returned from a two weeks' visit with his father in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Hynes and Walter Keen were Wilmington visitors from Saturday until Monday.

Elizabeth Clayton, of Wilmington, is spending this week with Mrs. William Johnson.

Mrs. Harry Long and children, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of Mr. Theo. Long.

Fred Davis, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis.

Mrs. Frank Davis and son are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vandegrift.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., spent a few days this week with her parents at Kirkwood.

Miss Frances Aspril entertained Miss Jeannette McLaughlin, of Wilmington, a few days this week.

Miss Grace M. Vinyard, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. P. J. Vinyard.

Mrs. William H. Heller and daughter Frances have returned home after spending a few days in Wilmington.

Misses Emma Eccles and Nellie Stevens were entertained on Sunday by Miss Harriett George, near McDonough.

Mr. Stanley S. Stevens and wife, of Delaware City, are spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Stevens.

Miss Bulah Cleaver returned from Philadelphia last Friday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Margaret Cleaver, of hat place.

Mrs. John Stewart and son Stanley, have returned to their home in Chester after spending two weeks with Mrs. Alfred Stevens.

Mrs. M. Duhadway has as her guests this week Misses Nellie and Mollie Joiner, of Townsend, and Mr. Ernest Duhadway, wife and daughters, of Oakley.

Mr. J. Russell Morris who has been spending the last six months with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Arters, left last Friday for his home in Dillsburg, Pa. While here Mr. Morris made many friends all of whom regretted to see him leave.

An interesting social feature of our town last week was a leap year trolley ride given by the young ladies, they left on the 8.30 trolley returning on the 10. A jolly time was had by all, both on trolley and in Middletown, where they visited several places of interest such as Mr. Charles Montgomery's ice cream saloon and Dr. Bragdon's popular soda fountain. The young men say they think the ladies proved themselves jolly escorts, and are all right to go again.

SASSAFRAS

Miss Mary Tarbutton is visiting relatives at Kenton.

Mr. Joseph Peacock is still seriously sick at his home near town.

Mr. John F. Ernest visited Warwick on Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Price, of near Warwick, visited Sassafras on Thursday,

Masten Shallcross is entertaining his cousin W. Connelley, of Middletown.

Mrs. Phemies Jones and daughter Miss Morris, were Middletown visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Howarth and daughters are visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert S. Griffith, of Sassafras.

Mr. Alexander T. Laws visited relatives in Chestertown Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting their relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka.

Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, was entertained Wednesday by her sister Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Mrs. Robert Johnston and three sons were entertained on Saturday and Sunday by his siste-in-law, Me. and Mrs. R. Emerson, of Betterton.

Mrs. Stephen H. Ford, of Ford's Landing, is entertaining Mrs. Mary Sellman, Miss Oliver and Reginald Sellman, her cousins, all of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and children, of Blacks, were entertained for the day, (Sunday.) by his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston.

Mrs. James Reynolds, of Colorado, and Miss Mary Price, of Middletown, were entertained on Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Phemies Jones are entertaining their daughter, Miss M, Norris, of Philadelphia, and relatives from Wilmington, at their hospital home near town.

Mrs. M. Ginn and daughter Miss Alice, who have been entertained for some weeks by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson, left on Tuesday for their Baltimore home.

Miss Elizabeth R. Metchen who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John F. Ernest for the past week, is being entertained by her grandmother, Mrs. I. Gunkel, of Warwick.

Mr. George McCall, a retired business man, of Chester, died on Monday night at his home in that place, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. McCall married a sister of Mrs. Robert S. Griffith, of this town.

Mrs. Bonert, Mrs. Howarth, Miss Mabel Kennedy, Miss Neta and Anna Hyrons left for their homes in Chester, Pa., on Wednesday morning. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith for the past month.

Former Councilman John Howarth, of Chester, who is connected with the United States Navy at Cavite, P. I., will soon leave for this country, when he will be transferred from Cavite to League Island Navy Yard, of Philadelphia.

WARWICK

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Golts, was a visitor in town this week.

Miss Clara Blackburn, of Farnhurst is the guest of Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Miss Isabella Coogan, of Bryn Mar is the guest of Miss Estelle Marsh.

The soda water Fountain is doing a flowing business these sultry days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ratledge of Wilmington spent this week with his brother Howard near town.

The Misses Maimmie R. Merritt and Estella Bishop are visiting the Misses Akin at Delaware City.

Mrs. Frank S. Cain is sojourning at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Purnell S. Bennett, near Milton, Delaware.

There will be Mass at St. Francis Xavier R. C. Church to-morrow at 9 A. M. Rev. Father Charles A. Crowley pastor.

Washington Camp No. 8 P. O. S. of A. will fustall thier officers next Wednesday evening July 27. The members are requested to be present.

The Rev. Frank S. Cain pastor of Mount Olive M. P. church left on Monday last to attend Waltersville Camp. He will be absent Sunday, therefore there will be no preaching.

The Rev. Frank S. Cain annonces that the congregation of his church at Salem will hold a festival in the grove adjoining the Church July 26 and 27, proceeds for benefit of church. The public is most cordially invited to be present.

An old slab was resevectud last week some workmen in town which bears the following inscription Rev. Arnold Naudain born 1783 died 1849 age 66 years. Mr. Naudain was a pioneer minister being one to establish Methodism. A few heirs still survive him and reside near Middletown.

Posters are out announcing the great annual excursion to Tolchester and Annapolis, Thursday July 28 '04. This Excursion is becoming more popular each year and no doubt but what this one will prove to be the star. Boat leaves Fredericktown at 8 A. M., Annapolis 3.30 P. M. and Tolchester at 7 P. M. Ticket are on sale at the store Mr. Wilson Merritt Mr. C. C. Price and at the National Hotel Middletown.

NOTICE---DIVIDEND

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
June 27th, 1904.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) Per Cent. for the last six months, payable on and after Saturday, July 9th, 1904.

GEORGE D. KELLEY, Cashier.

NOTICE --DIVIDEND

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK,
ODESSA, DELAWARE,
July 6th, 1904.

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. clear of Taxes and payable on and after the 13th inst.

JOSEPH L. GIBSON, Cashier.

Summer Visitors Made to Feel at Home

Our store is always popular with the summer visitors to Middletown because we provide an ideal trading place for them. Our assortment of drug store goods is unusually extensive, our prices are reasonable, our service is courteous, and we are glad to extend any special accomodations in our power to render.

We have stamps, fine stationery, confectionery and everything in perfumes and toilet goods.

☞OUR STORE IS COOL AND WE SERVE DELICIOUS SODA

Pearson's Pharmacy,

Middletown, - - Delaware.

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Housefurnishings

AT LOWEST PRICES

Same quality that you'll find in any other Store. Being the largest dealers and paying Spot Cash, we are enabled to buy at much lower prices.

Housefurnishings

3c per bottle, best Sewing Machine Oil, the kind that sells at 10c.

5c, Glass Lemon Reamers.

5c, Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Handles.

5c, Garden Trowels, heavy, not the common trash, but the regular 10 cent quality.

29c per yard, heavy Rag Carpet.

10c, for 50 feet of Clothes Wire.

25c for 50c Spiders.

30c Hose Nozzles, the 50c kind.

19c Meat Saws, the 50c kind

10c Ice Tongs.

5c heavy Iron Ice Picks.

10c Japan Cuspidors.

3c flat and round Paint Brushes.

10c large Dust Brushes.

10c large Japan Dust Pans.

5c large Maple Chair Seats. Three layers maple, often sold at 25c.

50c White Willow Clothes Baskets.

Colgate's Fine Perfumery and Toilet Soaps

You know the name "Colgate" on Soaps and Perfumery. There is no better, and no fancy prices.

Toilet Soaps

Italian Violet, 25c a cake.
Cashmere Bouquet, 24c a cake.
Dactyle's, 20c a cake.
Sweet Pink, 20c a cake.
La France Rose, 20c a cake.
Violet 15c a cake.
Brown Windsor, 8c a cake.
Elder Flower, 8c a cake.
Honey, 8c a cake.
Oat Meal, 8c a cake.
Floating Bath, 5c a cake.

Fine Extracts

Bridal Bouquet, Dactyles, Cashmere Bouquet, Heliotrope Jockey Club, Monarch, Violet, 25c ½ oz.

Violet and Cashmere Bouquet Talcum Powder. large new package in tins, 25c size, 15c. Dental Powder, 25c size, 15c. Smelling Salts, 22c.

☞STORE CLOSES 6 P. M.

J. B. MESSICK,

Cochran Block, Middletown.

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AGENTS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	$ .83	Corn—	
No. 2	.80	Yellow, shelled	60
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	62
Clover Seed	lb 10½c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz.	16@18
Country Butter, per lb.	15@20
Creamery Butter, per lb.	25
Lard, per lb.	8@11
Live Chickens, per lb.	18@22
Potatoes, per basket	40@50

New Goods

A big assortment to choose from, the lowest possible prices.

Our "Stock Reduction Sale" was a great success, we have cleared our old stock entirely out and while we have been buying very little, while goods was high now prices are as low as it ever was we are able to sell fresh up-to-date merchandise at the same old prices of a year ago.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said-Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and until further notice can be paid to me at the County Tax Collector Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all Taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

H. W. PHARO,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

BY WAY OF LOSS

BY MARY JOSEPHINE MAYER

BROCKTON pulled a letter out of his pocket, read it through slowly, threw himself back in his leather arm-chair, pulled hard at his pipe, gazed at the ceiling through the smoke, and then reperused the letter. As it was a short note, and he had read it before at least twenty times, he might have been supposed to know it by heart. But he read it for a third time before he folded it carefully and returned it to his waistcoat pocket. The note ran thus:

Beacon Street, Boston.

Dear John:—Mother and I are going to New York, Wednesday, for a few days' shopping. We shall put up at the Holland House. Please come Wednesday evening and take me somewhere—hotel reception-rooms are such impossible places to receive one's friends in. Until Wednesday then.

EUNICE GARDNER.

This was Tuesday evening. Brockton drew out his pocket-book and told over its contents mechanically, as he knew the sum well enough. There was a two-dollar bill and three ones. He plunged into his trousers' pocket and drew out seventy-five cents in small change. Then he rummaged in his bureau drawer and found a little heap of pawn tickets and his dress-shirt studs. He looked at these last doubtfully and threw them back—he couldn't take her to the theater without his shirt studs. He felt automatically for his watch and remembered that he had pawned it before to pay his board bill. Five dollars and seventy-five cents—he should have to manage breakfast, lunch, and dinner on seventy-five cents. That would leave four dollars for their theater tickets and one dollar for possible extras. Having settled there practical detail, he gave himself up to tobacco smoke and musing.

Her note had not announced her engagement to some other man and he was to see her in less than twenty-four hours—so much to the good. On the other hand, in all the seven years of what she called their "friendship"—"Friendship!" he muttered. "Good Lord!"—his own chances had never seemed quite so hopeless. If a man were ever going to succeed, he ought to have begun at thirty—and here he was at thirty with a collection of pawn tickets, five dollars and seventy-five cents, and no prospects. He thought of the Garners' house on Beacon Street, and their place on the North Shore and of her habit of going abroad whenever the whim seized her—and he laughed to himself grimly.

What a backward donkey he had always been! He was twenty-three when he graduated from Harvard—the same year he had met Eunice Garner, and after spending a month with his chum at Beverly, near the Garner's place, had made up his mind that he would marry her, or nobody. He wondered lazily why she had seemed to like him from the start, when he was burned a lobster red that made his hair look like tow, and his blue eyes of a pale and sickly cast. He didn't consider his looks much to boast of at the best, but in summer he was a fright. It was part of his general luck, he supposed, scowling through the smoke, that summer was the time he saw most of her. His luck! He thought of his "flyers" in the market, of how often his margin had been wiped out, and of this last deal, made on what he considered a sure tip. Why hadn't he stuck to his plodding and his salary, even though the sum he had fixed as the least on which he could ask her to marry him was so long coming? Oh, it made him sick to think of it all, and he rose from his chair and stretched himself with a yawn. As he did so the mirror opposite showed him his six feet of brawn and muscle and he surveyed it with gloomy contempt. "Much good it does me," he muttered. "It's brains that count nowadays, and precious little I've got of those, as the Lord who withheld them from me knows."

He went to the Holland House the next evening as early as he decently could and, after sending up his card, waited in tense expectancy. He wondered if Eunice had changed in the eight months since she had waved him a good-by from the deck of the "Kaiser Wilhelm." It would be like her to change, he reflected paradoxically. Her many-sidedness had never ceased to puzzle him. In which mood should he find her to-night? Would she wear what he called her "society manner"—the easy poise that made him feel far-off lonely—or would she be the impulsive Eunice, given to hasty action and quick repentance? She never seemed so wholly lovable to him as when she was sorry for something she had done. Or had this separation—the longest since they had known each other—developed in her some new phase? Well, whatever she might be, his duty stood out clear—he had no right to let her know how he felt, and he was determined to keep a tight rein on himslf.

When at last she came, the sight of her sunk him into a moment of dull depression—standing there in the doorway until she should see him, she looked so distinctly the woman of the world. Perhaps his own poverty made him exaggerate the richness of her furs and velvet gown and plumed hat—he did not stop to consider that the same closes on another woman would fail to produce that effect of distinction. Then she caught sight of him, her eyes lighted, and she came forward impulsively with both hands outstretched; there was something childlike in her self-forgetfulness. "Well, Johnnie?" she said. "Well, Eunice?" he replied; and they stood with clasped hands. He couldn't speak. The longing to take her in his arms, to make her his by force, for the instant, overpowered him.

"You are the most beautiful creature on God's earth, and I love you, I love you," were the words that rushed to his lips. But he pulled himself together, withdrew his hands from the clasps of hers, and said in his very best drawing-room manner: "Awfully good of you to let me know you were in town."

The light died out of her eyes and her hands dropped to her sides. "I—I thought you would be glad to see me," she faltered.

"Glad? Of course, I'm glad," he stammered. If only she had not been in her most adorable mood, it might not have been quite so hard for him. "I'm very glad," he added, with an attempt at heartiness that should not overstep the bounds of friendship.

"Did you miss me last summer at Beverly?" she asked, with a little upward glance. Most men met Eunice Garner's eyes on a level and some thought her too tall.

"I didn't go" ("how could I when you were not there, my darling?" he had almost said.) Instead, he explained elaborately—"You see, Drayton was in Switzerland, and the Jocelyns' is a deuced formal house to stay at that I refused their bid, and—well, I thought I'd go to Maine for a change." He was doing well, he told himself—he hadn't known how good an actor he could be. Eunice sank into the corner of a sofa; he drew a small gilt chair in front of her and sat up very straight, as if the physical brace would somehow stiffen his moral backbone. She threw him a searching glance. "Then my being away had nothing to do with your not going to Beverly?

"Oh, of course," he said, in the tone he might have used to a woman whom he had just been asked to take out to dinner. "I should have missed you awfully"—then, as a happy afterthought—"the tennis, and all that, you know. He wouldn't have made such a bad diplomat, after all. He remembered how his uncle, the one who paid his way through college, had wanted him to go into the service. There was a pause. Then—"How is Mrs. Garner?" he asked politely. But the old chill was creeping over him. Eunice was by this time very much the woman of the world; her gray eyes met his in a level careless glance.

"Mother is a bit uncomfortable—she thinks I'm not quite proper. She seems to forget that I'm a woman of twenty-six and like to dispense with a chaperon occasionally; she prefers to keep up the fiction of my extreme youth. In short, I'm deviating from the straight and narrow way of Boston—I hope you duly appreciate my going out alone with you?" She talked against time, as if he were a particularly difficult dinner escort.

"Oh, I appreciate it," he said miserably. "See here, Eunice"—he remembered himself in time.

"Well?" she interrogated.

"Nothing—I was just going to say—to ask if that's a Paris hat?"

"Yes; do you like it?" She turned her head carelessly, as if asking the approval of a milliner.

"You would be beautiful in anything," was his thought; but he said: "It's awfully swell. Those Paris people can make any woman look like a beauty—well, I didn't mean that, exactly—" He stopped, confused; he wasn't doing so well. She looked at him curiously.

"By the way, John, Mr. Drayton came home on the steamer with us—did he tell you?

A spasm of jealousy clutched him like a physical. Drayton, who had been his chum, was absurdly rich, disgustingly good-looking, and entirly unspoiled. "Charlie always was a secretive chap," he said, not quite truthfully.

"He sat next to me at table," went on Eunice musingly; "and when I couldn't eat, I found such comfort in gazing at his profile. It's absolutely Greek."

Involuntarily Brockton passed his hand over his own blunt nose. "I presume he proposed to you?" he said savagely. He had completely forgotten his part. She made no reply and a fierce anger rushed over him. He wanted to hurt someone. He rose and bowed to her ceremoniously. "Allow me to congratulate you, Mrs. Charles Appleton Drayton," He wished her to resent it—he hoped she would be very angry.

Instead she gave a low laugh and looked up at him with the happy light once more in her eyes. "Sit down, John, and don't be a goose. You look positively murderous. No; I'm not engaged to Charley Drayton."

"Thank God!" he ejaculated solemnly. Then, with anxiety: "Are you going to be?"

For a moment she looked at him teasingly, then, under his gaze, the warm color rose until it flooded her face, and she dropped her eyes and said quietly: "No." She was adorable. For the twentieth time that evening he cursed himself for not having won the right to tell her so.

"What's the matter?" she asked, recovering herself. "Your jaw is set if you wanted to fight some one?"

"Oh, I was only thinking how glad I am to have you back."

She laughed. "If that look means pleasure, let's be miserable. Come, cheer up and tell me where you are going to take me to-night?" Her spirit had risen to the point of hilarity. As he watched her draw on her gloves he thought what a strange girl she was, with her freezing indifference for his good behavior, her gay warmth for his rudeness. Well, he would bask in her mood while it lasted and forget the future. "I thought I'd let you choose," he said.

"Then suppose we walk down-town and see what turns up. I feel what Mother would call 'irresponsible' to-night."

As they came out into the clear January night the cold wind smote them in the face and forced them to take a brisk pace. It was the hour when people are hurrying to the theaters, when Madison Square is the focus of a thousand elecric lights, and all New York, clad in its best, seems bent on pleasure. In forlon contrast to the general gaiety were a motley crowd of men, gathered on the strip of asphalt to the north of the Worth Monument triangle. They were singing a hymn, the hoarse and doleful strain of which floated intermittently above the clanging of the Broadway cars and the more subdued carriage traffic of Fifth Avenue.

"What is it?" asked Eunice. "I want to see them."

"Oh, no, you don't," said he. "It's only the bummers waited for a night's lodging." He had his reasons for not wishing to stop there with Eunice.

"But I do," she insisted. "These are just the sights of a big city that interest me."

Brockton reluctantly made a place for her among the group of spectators. Before them the outcasts—for the most part old or middle-aged men—huddled together in a solid square, w[...] a thick-set man, with his dark head bared to the wind, harangued the lookers-on from a soapbox. He explained, in the vernacular of the people, that these men were the "misfortunates"—they hadn't got no money nor no friends, and they'd have to walk the streets all night if they didn't get the sum of a lodging. "Now, boys," he ended, turning to the men, "it's either cash or shanks' mare for to-night."

Some of the "boys" followed the speaker with strained attention; others cast furtive glances at the spectators; and a few gazed on the ground in the very listlessness of despair. They pressed together for warmth. In the group of perhaps fifty men there were scarcely a dozen overcoats. It was not a new sight to Brockton; he had often stopped there of a cold night and, without reasoning about the evils of careless charity, had given money to the preacher, because the sight of the poor devils waiting for a bed never failed to move him. He knew how Eunice was feeling, even before he turned to her and saw tears in her eyes.

"Oh, let's get out of this," he said. She threw him a look of reproach for answer, adding: "Unfortunately, I left my pockot-book at home." He knew that she was silently condemning him for not giving. He didn't blame her, but, Good Heavens! it was hard to be placed in that particularly false position before her, of all people.

"That's too bad—I mean, it's just as well," he replied confusedly.

"Now, boys," began the man on the soapbox, "sing; and sing all together—it sounds better that way." Then a few hoarse voices rose from the shivering group and took up the strain—"Oh, where is my wandering boy to-night?" and the sight and sound of it were something beyond either laughter or tears. Eunice turned to Brockton. "Please lend me five dollars," she said authoritatively.

He looked at her in blank misery. "You don't want all that?"

"It is such a large sum?" she asked with sarcasm.

Doggedly he drew out the two dollar bill and the three ones and held them toward her. There were just two nickels left in his pocket.

"Please give them to the preacher," she commanded; and when he had done so she turned away, saying coldly: "I think we will go to the the theater now."

At last fate had cornered him. His sordid secret, it seemed, was even to be denied the decent covering of silence. Why hadn't he begged, borrowed, stolen—anything, he asked himself in sudden frenzy, to have kept Eunice from knowing? She would pity him. He would stand before her in the same category with those wretched creatures to whom she had just given a night's lodging. Perhaps she would offer to lend him money. He cast about vainly for a subterfuge, and at last fell back upon the bare fact. "We can't go to the theater now."

"And why not?" she asked. "We shall only be a little late."

"Oh, well, if you really want to know, I'll tell you," he said with a short laugh. "It's rather a good joke, but somehow I had depended upon keeping it to myself. I didn't want to share it with you, you see. We can't go, because that five dollars was all I had in the world. I'm dead broke."

"All—you—had? she faltered. "Ah—" and she drew a deep breath.

"Yes—funny, isn't it? Oh, I told you it was a good joke."

"We will go back to the hotel then." Her voice was calm and even. He needn't have dreaded her impulsive pity—what she felt for him was probably contempt. As they walked silently up the avenue the singing followed them, fainter and fainter, and he shaped to the doleful air words of his own. "I've told her and she doesn't care—she despises me." For the first time the saying that woman worship success came home to him. Then, of a sudden, he saw himself with her eyes—he felt how she would have scorned him if she had known that he, the penniless duffer, had cherished night and day, for seven years, the hope of marrying her. Well, she didn't know—he had at least kept that last shred of self-respect. He wondered what she was thinking of, there beside him, as she braced her back against the wind that drove them swiftly forward. She might have said something—she was usually ready enough to meet and conquer a difficult situation. Did she after all, suspect? He felt that he could never face her again. Even in the hotel, after he had followed her to a small upstairs parlor and seated himself beside her, on the sofa, he didn't look at her, lest her eyes should confirm his fear.

"John—I think—I begin to understand." Was it really Eunice's voice? He turned toward her, and as he met her eyes a great wonder took possession of him. In the sudden revulsion of feeling he blurted out: "My God, Eunice! Don't look at me like that, or you'll make me say something I'll be sorry for."

"Say it," she murmured. "I've been waiting so long."

He drew away from her, frowning. "No; I won't say it. Do you think I've held on to myself for seven years, to let myself go now, of all times? Oh, but you make it hard for a fellow, though."

She leaned toward him, where he shrank back in the corner of the sofa. "Then I'll say it. John Brockton, will you—marry me? There—now perhaps I've humiliated myself enough to satisfy your pride," and she gave a little laugh that was half a sob.

He rose and towered over her. "Look here, Eunice, do you think I'll marry a rich woman as long as I'm a beggar? I may be a duffer, but I'm not a cad."

"Then you don't love me after all?"

"Love you?" he echoed. "Oh, no, I don't love you. I've only lived with one hope and wish ever since I knew you—I've only worked, and risked all I had, and failed miserably, because the one thing in life I wanted you—but I don't love you——"

She rose too, and confronted him with angry eyes. "Shall I tell you what you love? You love yourself—your foolish pride, you false idea of honor. Oh, what difference does it make about money—haven't I more than enough for us both? Because I'm rich, must I go without the only thing in life that is worth having?

"But, Eunice, you don't understand—no woman could understand how a man feels about such things." He himself hardly understood now; beside the warmth of her confession his scruples were beginning to look such cold things.

"Feels!" she said contemptuously. "Do you call such cold-blooded calculation feeling? And it is for that you have let me suffer all this time!"

"Let you suffer?" he repeated blankly. "I thought the suffering had all been on my side."

"Oh, of course, being a man, you never thought of putting yourself in my place. You don't know—" Then suddenly her anger died away. She sank back on the sofa and her eyes filled with tears. "Oh, John, can't you understand—how I need you?"

As she looked up at him through her tears, convention dropped from him as a garment, and all the man in him rose to meet her weakness. For the moment they were primal as Siegfried and Brunhild on the fire-girt rock. He made a sudden movement toward her.

But the conventions were upon them once more, in the shape of an elderly man and a middle-aged woman who sauntered through the doorway and stood aimlessly chatting in the center of the room. Brockton stopped short and tried to look careless—while all the time her triumphant face was telling him: "I have won; I have won!" He threw the intruders a savage look and growled something between his teeth. The obnoxious couple, evidently scenting the situation, began to beat an honorable retreat, lingering, for propriety's sake, in the doorway.

"Are you aware," questioned the girl, "that you swore just then—quite violently?"

"Swore!" he muttered. "Haven't I been mad all these years, to take you in my arms, and now—I can't."

At that she began to laugh, and the laughter grew, hysterically, until her eyes were wet, and the contagion of it made him join in helplessly, yet with a certain wrathful reserve. Then the elderly man disappeared around the corner with the middle aged woman.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

[Seal] Whereas, Mary A. Warrick by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Benjamin F. Warrick.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded that you summon Benjamin F. Warrick that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Mary A. Warrick according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Sixth day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued July 14th, 1904. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY ss.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

[Seal] Whereas, Ella J. Parker by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Ryal C. Parker.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Ryal C. Parker, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held [at] Wilmington, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September next to answer [th]e allegations of the said petitioner, [El]la J. Parker, according to the Act of [As]sembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what [th]e Court shall then and there consider [co]ncerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

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FOR CLERK OF THE PEACE,
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,

FRANK R. POOL,

of St. Georges Hundred.

Subject to Rules of the Republican Party.

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER
6th Senatorial District,

JOHN W. DENNY,

of St. Georges Hundred.

Subject to Decision of Republican Party.

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER
6th Senatorial District,
St. Georges and Pencader Hundreds,

THOS. E. HURN,

of St. Georges Hundred.

Subject to Decision of Republican Party.

FOR ASSESSOR
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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., June 28, 1904.

Upon the application of Joseph Hanson Administrator pendente lite of Henry C. LeVallinger, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator pendente lite aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration pendente lite upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

{SEAL} Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration pendente lite were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty eighth day of June A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator dendent lite on or before the twenty-eighth day of June, 190 , or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOSEPH HANSON,
Administrator, pendente lite.

Address, George I. Townsend, Jr. Esq. Attorney-at-law, Wilmington, Del.

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‡ 7.28	‡ 8.28	‡10 58	‡ 3 00	‡ 3 44	‡ 6.52	‖11.50	Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 05	11.13	2.46	‡ 5.00	6.49
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8.47	x 9 40	11 55	4.19	x 4 55	8.05	12 55	Clayton	1.08	7.25	x 9 00	10.03	1.32	x 3 5	5.35
8.37	9.30	11.45	4.09	4 45	7 55	.	Smyrna Lv.	. .	7.15	8 57	9 53	. . .	3 45	5.25
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"o" Connects at Harrington for stations on D M & V R R

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